



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2004

WHEREAS, North Dakotans recognize the importance of providing their children and grandchildren with the education and skills to compete successfully as individuals and as a state; and

WHEREAS, saving and planning for the cost of college attendance is essential to ensuring that our children have access to postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, saving rather than borrowing is a more effective way to meet the higher education goals of our children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Bank of North Dakota provides College SAVE, a Section 529 Qualified Tuition Plan through duly enacted laws passed by the state's legislature, to assist North Dakotans in their efforts to save for their children's futures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2004, **COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State